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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, line 13, change "encryption" to --decryption --.

Page 10, line 12, after "Fig. 10." insert - Fig. 12 is a

system diagram in an embodiment of the invention.

Page 49, line &, change "h" to --2h--; and line 13/, change "h" to --2h--.

REMARKS

Examination is requested.

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